



## *Carl Vinson / CVW-9 Sailor of the Day*

# LISA Stephen Tate

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Today's Sailor of the Day, LISA Stephen Tate, is a prime example of a young Carl Vinson Sailor earning the right to be trusted with a leadership role.

Tate, the night check supervisor in the 'Gold Eagle' Print Shop, has been entrusted with this responsibility because of his willingness to go the extra mile to ensure the final product produced by the print shop is consistently first-rate.

"He is my eyes and ears at night," said LI1(SW/AW) Jeffery Thompson, Print Shop LPO. "Without his superior work the shop wouldn't run."

Among Tate's responsibilities are printing hundreds of copies of the ship's newspaper, printing the airplan and a number of other products that are needed for various shipboard functions.

"The best part of my job is knowing everything that is printed on board comes through here," said Tate. "I get to see actual results from the work that I do."

Tate has a clear plan for his Navy future that motivates him each day.

"I want to make second class before the end of my first enlistment and go back to "A" school as an instructor," he said.

In his free time, Tate entertains himself and his colleagues with his acoustic guitar, playing mostly rock and folk music. He also claims to be the "best in the shop" at the X-Box game 'Halo.'

Tate said his advice for newcomers to Carl Vinson that want to get ahead is very simple.

"Get ahead on your quals as soon as possible," he said.

"Another key thing is to try to figure things out for yourself before you go asking for all the answers."



*LISA Stephen Tate prepares a packet of ESWS booklets in the 'Gold Eagle' Print Shop.*



*Tate uses an industrial strength hole punch to finish up an ESWS booklet job order.*



*Tate slices off the paper edges of a packet of ESWS signature booklets. He produces a number of products that will assist 'Gold Eagle' Sailors in their daily efforts. He also prints the ship's newspaper.*

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